

THE  
DECLARATION

AND

Remonstrance,

OF

The Earls, Lords, Viscounts, Barons,  
Knights, Colonels, Lieutenant-colonels, and  
Gentlemen, of the *Roman Catholick* Religion  
in the Kingdom of IRELAND

WITH

Their Protestation to the Kings most  
Excellent Majesty; and a List of the Names of  
the Subscribers that have openly disclaimed  
and Renounced the Pope of *Rome*, and  
all other Forreign Powers.

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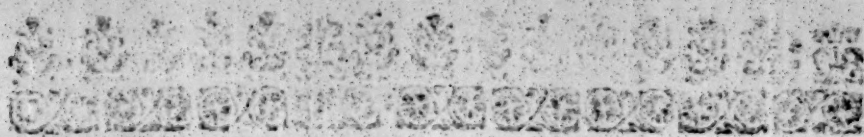
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*A Declaration of the Earls, Lords,  
Knights, Colonels, Esquires, and  
Gent<sup>l</sup> men, of the Roman Catho-  
lick Religion in the Kingdom of  
Ireland.*



Our Majesties most faithful Subjects  
the *Roman* Catholick Nobility and  
Gentry of your Majesties Kingdom  
of *Ireland*, out of a deep sense of  
those prodigious afflictions under  
which the Monarchy of *Great Brit-  
tain* has before your Majesties happy Restauration  
groan'd these twenty years; And out of our  
sad thoughts, which daily bring more and more  
sighs from our Breasts, and tears from our Eyes,  
for, not onely, the still as yet continued miseries  
and sufferings of the Catholick Natives of that  
our unfortunate Country, even amidst, and ever  
since the so much famed joves and triumphs of  
your Sacred Majesties most auspicious Inaugu-  
ration, but also of the causes, whereinto we have  
made the most narrow search we could, of these  
our own peculiar unparallel'd calamities; And  
upon reflection on that Allegiance we owe, and

ought by a divine and humane Law, and which  
we are, and have been always ready to fear  
and perform to your Majesty, our only Sovereign  
Lord on Earth, and on the Seas (not  
withstanding) which some persons who are un-  
willing to understand as to our Religion, call  
upon it, as if it were not consistent with a duti-  
ful obedience and faith to the Supreme Tem-  
poral Magistrate; And upon a consideration  
likewise of a further tye of Conscience on us  
for endeavouring as much as in us lies, to clear  
your Majesties Royal Breasts from all fears and  
jealousies whatsoever, if any peradventure your  
Majesty entertain of us, through the suggestion  
of such as have our Communion or Nation; And  
to wipe off that scandal, and allay the *storm* un-  
der which our Church hath lyen this last Centu-  
ry of years, among other Christian People in  
these Nations, of a different way from ours in the  
Word of God, We humbly crave your Majesties  
Pardon to vindicate both our selves and our ho-  
ly belief, in that particular of our Allegiance, by  
the ensuing Protestation. Which is a limitation  
of the late good example given by our Clergy,  
and pursuant to the General Decree, and prac-  
tise of the Catholick Church. We make in the  
sight of Heaven, and in the presence of your Ma-  
jesty sincerely and truly, without equivocation, or  
mental reservation.

We do acknowledge and confess your Majesty  
to be our true and lawful King, Supreme Lord,  
and rightful Sovereign of this Realm of *Ireland*, our

And



and of all other your Majesty's Dominion. And  
therefore we acknowledge and content our  
selves to be obliged under pain of life, to obey  
your Majesty in all civil and canonical Affairs, as  
much as in other of your Majesty's Subjects, and  
under the Law and Rules of Government in  
this Kingdom do remain in our hands. And that  
notwithstanding any Power or pretension of the  
Pope or See of Rome, or any Sentence or Decla-  
ration of what kind or quality soever, given, or  
to be given, by the Pope, his Predecessors, or  
Successors, or by any Authority spiritual or tem-  
poral, proceeding or derived from him, or his  
See, against your Majesty or Royal Authority we  
will full acknowledge, and perform to the ut-  
most of our abilities, and our faithful Loyalty  
and true Allegiance to your Majesty. And we o-  
penly disclaim and renounce all Foreign Power,  
be it either Papal, or Princesly, Spiritual, or tem-  
poral, inasmuch as it may seem able, or shall pre-  
tend to free, discharge, or absolve us from this  
Obligation, or in any way give us leave, or li-  
cense to raise tumults, bear Armes, or offer any  
violence to your Majesty's Person, Royal Autho-  
rity, or to the State or Government: being all of  
us ready to manfully discover and make known  
to your Majesty, and to your Ministers, all the  
Treasons, Treasures, Conspiracies, or other  
which shall be devised or intended, but also to fore-  
warn his Majesty, and all his Majesties Person,  
and Royal Authority, and to resist without fail  
in our real offices, and attempts against  
your Majesty, as they shall be directed or sent under what

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pretence, or patronized by what terraine power  
or authority soever. And further we professe,  
that all absolute Princes and Supreme Govern-  
ours, of what Religion soever they be, are Gods  
Lieutenants on Earth: and that obedience is due  
to them, according to the Laws of each Com-  
mon wealth respectively, in all civil and tempo-  
ral Affairs. And therefore we do here protest a-  
gainst all Doctrine and Authoritie to the contra-  
rary. And we do hold it impious, and against  
the Word of God, to maintain that any private  
Subject may kill, or murther the Anointed of  
God, his Prince, though of a different belief and  
Religion from his. And we abhor and detest the  
practise thereof as damnable and wicked.

These being the Tenets of our Religion in  
point of Loyaltie and submission to your Ma-  
jesties Authority, and our observance and vene-  
ration of, or communion with the See of *Rome*  
in matters purely spiritual, no way entrenching  
on that perfect Obedience, which by our birth  
by the Lawes of God and Man, we are bound to  
pay to your Majestie our natural and lawfull So-  
veraigne,

Prostrate at your Majesties Feet, We most  
humbly beg, That all your Majesties Roman Ca-  
tholick Subjects of *Ireland*, who shall by subscrip-  
tion, or consent, concur to this Publick Protesta-  
tion of Loyaltie, be protected from persecutio-  
for the profession or exercise of their Religion  
and all former Laws, upon that account against  
them, repealed.



*Luke Earl of Fingal,*  
*Morogh Earl of Inchiquin,*  
*Dorogh Earl of Clincar-*  
*ty,*  
*Oliver Earl of Tirconel,*  
*Theobald Earl of Carling-*  
*ford,*  
*Edmund Viscount Mont-*  
*Garret,*  
*Thomas Viscount Dillon,*  
*Arthur Viscount Iveagh,*  
*William Viscount Clane,*  
*Charles Viscount Mursery,*  
*William Viscount Taaf,*  
*Oliver Baron of Lovith,*  
*William Baron of Castle-*  
*Cornel,*  
*Col. Charles Dillon,*  
*Matthew Plunket Esq.*  
*Lieut.col. Nugent,*  
*Edward Plunket Esq.*  
*Nich. Plunket Knight.*

*Matthew Plunket of Dun-*  
*sany.*  
*Christopher Plunket.*  
*James Dillon Knight.*  
*Colonel Bryan,*  
*Robert Talbot Baronet.*  
*Ollick Burk Baronet.*  
*Ed. Fitz-Harris Baronet.*  
*Valentine Brown Baronet*  
*Sir Henry Slingsby*  
*Sir John Bellew,*  
*Col. William Burk.*  
*Col. John Fitz-Patrick.*  
*col. Brian Mac-Mahon.*  
*col. Ailes Reilly,*  
*col. Gilbert Talbot,*  
*col. Mno Power,*  
*Lieu.col. Pierce Lacy,*  
*Lieu.col. Ollick Burk*  
*Lieu.col. Scarlog.*  
 and above sixty Esq;  
 and Gentlemen.

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